Salem Sesquicentennial

1814 - 1964

Washington County Courthouse
Built in 1886

Official Souvenir Program
October 3 - October 10

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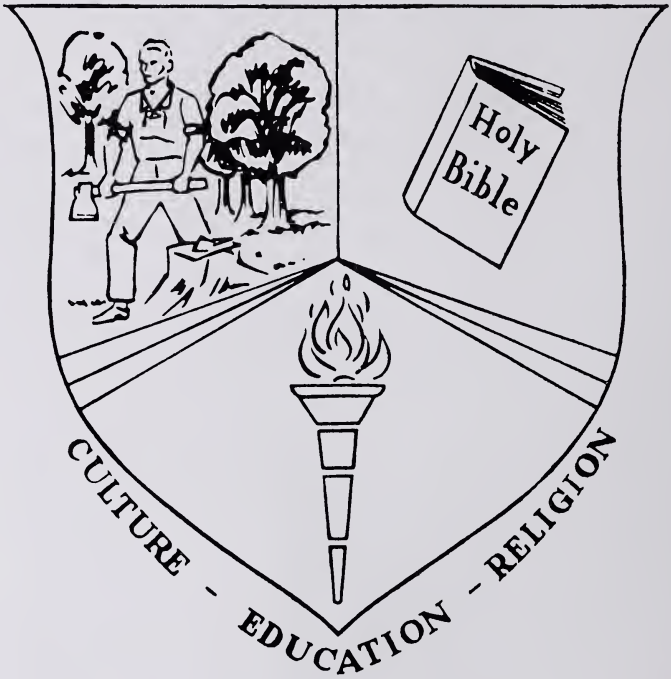
Hewn From The Wilderness



1814 Salem, Indiana 1964

Sesquicentennial

Designed by

Amy Hammersmith

D. Jack Mahuron

WELCOME

Welcome to Salem and Washington County. It is a pleasure as General Chairman on behalf of the city, county officials, and Sesquicentennial Committee to have you as our guests during our 150th Anniversary.

The committee has worked long and hard to make this a memorable occasion, and I hope you will have an enjoyable week. Of course these events would not have been possible without the wonderful cooperation of the committee members, merchants, and the citizens of this area. I wish at this time to thank them for their ceaseless effort and teamwork. This effort and team-work has also been shown in the progress and growth we have made in the past 150 years. I am sure our forefathers would be justly proud of our community. It looks now as if the next 150 space age years will be fantastic and I hope they can look back and be as proud as we are of our heritage.

Please enjoy yourself in Salem during the Sesquicentennial celebration and as the past unfolds, it will be fitting to pause and give thanks to the Almighty for the strong, brave forebears who have gone this way before us and for the new generation to follow.

Thanks again for your visit and participation and we hope you will not wait until 2014, our bi-centennial, for another visit. Come and visit Salem, "Indiana's friendliest city", again soon.

D. Jack Mahuron

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General Chairman

Displays and Reception Centers

Saturday, October 3

Sesquicentennial Headquarters ---------- 1:00- 6:00 P.M.
Information and Souvenirs
Youth Art Display ---------- 9:00-12:00 A.M.
Library Yard

Sunday, October 4

Headquarters ---------- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.
Art Display ---------- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.
Library Basement
Youth Art ---------- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.
Library Yard
Antique Display ---------- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.
Spaulding Building
Crafts Display ---------- 3:00- 5:00 P.M.
Neal Building

Monday thru Saturday

Headquarters ---------- 10:00 A.M.-9:00 P.M. Daily
Art Display ---------- 1:00-4:00 6:30-8:30 Daily
Library Basement
Antiques ---------- 2:00 to 8:00 Daily
611 E. Hackberry — Spaulding Building
Crafts ---------- 2:00 to 8:00 Daily
Neal Building — Former Telephone Office
Indian Relics ---------- Store Hours
Apple's Drug Store
Old Books ---------- Regular Hours
Public Library
Historical Society ---------- 1:00-4:00 P.M.
Courthouse Basement
Churches ---------- 2:00-5:00 P.M.
Old Quilts and Coverlets ---------- Presbyterian
Old Bibles and Wedding Gowns ---------- Methodist
October 7-10 Light Lunches Methodist ------ 12:00-6:30 P.M.
Old Church Artifacts ---------- Christian
Open House ---------- Church of Christ
Souvenir History Of Early Church
Open House ---------- Baptist
Historical Church Books and Papers
Open House ---------- Catholic

Saturday, October 10

Churches, Art, Antique and Craft Displays ------ 4:00-6:00 P.M.

Special Events

Saturday, October 3

Cavalcade of Horses ---------- 4:00
Parade through City

Chicken Barbeque ---------- 5:00-8:00
Fairgrounds

Program by 4-H Clubs ---------- 8:00
Fairgrounds

Awards to Riders
Fairgrounds

Sunday, October 4

Church Services ---------- Church of your Choice

Basket Dinner ---------- Fairgrounds ---------- 12:30 P.M.

Welcome

Hymn Sing

Archaeology Display Fairgrounds

Joe James - Pat O'Conner Memorial Race ---------- ~~2:30~~ 2:00 P.M.
Salem Speedway

Monday, October 5

Chili Supper and Open House Historical Display ------ 5:30 P.M.
Elementary School

Old Movies of Salem --------- Fire Station --------- 8:00 P.M.

Tuesday, October 6

Home Demonstration Achievement Day ----------9:30 A.M.
Christian Church

Open House—Spelling Bee — Junior High ------ 7:00-9:30 P.M.

Old Movies of Salem --------- Fire Station --------- 8:00 P.M.

Rides for Kiddies daily except Sunday
Armory Lot

Special Events

Wednesday and Thursday, October 7 and 8

SALEM HISTORICAL PAGEANT

'This is What They Told Me!
This is The Way It Was."

Written by: Amy Hammersmith - Lennie Berkey
Directed by: Myrtle E. Bush - Mary Bush
Brooks Memorial Auditorium
8:00 P.M.

Thursday, October 8

Tea for Ladies of Salem and Guests ---------- 2:00 P.M.
Presbyterian Church
Court Yard Displays—Home Demonstration Clubs—1:00-5:00 P.M.
Churning — Cider Making — Applebutter Making
Old Fashioned Wash — Quilting Circle
and many others
Dedication of Morgan Raider Marker ---------- 2:30 P.M.

Friday, October 9

Pancake Day -------- Senior Citizens Center -------- All Day
Time Capsule Dedication ------- Library Yard ------- 3:00 P.M.
Court Yard Displays ---------- 1:00-5:00 P.M.
High School Homecoming Parade ----------6:00 P.M.
And Football Game ---------- 8:15 P.M.
Old Movies of Salem --------- Fire Station --------- 8:00 P.M.

Saturday, October 10

Beard Contest ---------- Court Yard ---------- 11:00 A.M.
Horseshoe Pitching Contest ---- Depauw Park ---- 12:00 Noon
Court Yard Displays ---------- 1:00-5:00 P.M.
PARADE—Floats, bands, horses, old cars ---------- 2:00 P.M.
FUN AND FROLIC -------- Salem Armory -------- 8:00 P.M.
Musical Numbers — Square Dancing — Etc.
Salem's Birthday Party — 8 P.M.
Town Hall — Free Admission

Sesquicentennial Committees

D. Jack Mahuron, General Chairman

Steering Committee

Mary T. Colglazier, Chairman

Edith Tash
Gene Moss
Don Deremiah
Arthur Lovell

Bonnie Y. Pruett

Charles McClintock ---------- Treasurer

Arthur Pitts ---------- Finance

Alfredda Rader ---------- Recording Secretary

Dorothy Leigeber ---------- Corresponding Secretary

Pageant Committee

Myrtle E. Bush, Chairman

Mary Bush
Lenna Berkey

Amy Hammersmith

Ticket Sales

William Holstine

History Book Committee

Agnes Lundberg
Gladys Weston

Mary T. Colglazier

Antique Display

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Spaulding, Chairmen

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hinds

Art Display

Fern Knight, Chairman

Gene Wozniak
Harold McCoskey
Alice Martin
Florence Hinds
Darrell Tatlock
Robert Gerald
Herbert McConnell
Belle Dougherty
Geneva Garriott
Jack Carter
Alonzo Byers

SALEM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Bill Goen, Executive Secretary
Barbara Hinds, Secretary

Women's Committee

Mary T. Colglazier ---------- Chairman
Edith Tash ---------- Co-Chairman
Alfredda Rader ---------- Secretary
Pauline Reyman ---------- Headquarters
Carrie Boggs ---------- Reception
Clare Sears ---------- Clubs
Gladys Shrum ---------- Churches
Clare Morris ---------- Schools
Eva Spaulding ---------- Antiques
Fern Knights ---------- Art
Hattie Nice ---------- Demonstrations
Gladys Weston ---------- Publicity
Elva Taylor, Zelma Rodman ---------- Crafts

Fun and Frolic Festival

Co-Chairmen
Mr. and Mrs. Ray L. Rutherford
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crockett

Parade Committee

Co-Chairmen
Dr. Gene F. Hedrick
John Duteil

Decorating Committee

Co-Chairmen
G.E. Hedrick
Lowell Renaker

Sound Systems

Don Martin

Concessions

Boyd Wingler
Cecil Brown

Cavalcade of Horses

William Heuser

Fred Martin

4-H Clubs

Al Marley

Louise Stephan

Brothers of the Brush

Hubert Taylor
James Bennett
Dan Kelly
Leonard Kendall

Sisters of the Swish

Bonnie Y. Pruett
and
American Legion
Auxiliary

Traffic and Safety

Don Gould — William Stewart — William Klein
All Volunteer Firemen — Salem Police Dept.

First Aid

Grace Kross, Chairman
Frances Leon
Patti Hudkins

Margaret Gasaway
Jo King
Hilan Lucas

Official Photographer

Lee Smith

Retail Merchants

William Everbach

Sesquicentennial Song

Zula Weston Smith

Ministerial Association

Rev. Fred L. Adams
Rev. Dahlgren Casey

Rev. Floyd Doud Shafer
Rev. Odin Memering

Rev. Robert A. Dottley

Souvenir Program Booklet

Alfredda Rader — Mary T. Colglazier — Bonnie Y. Pruett
Arthur Pitts

Honorary Committee

Members of 1914 Committee

Margaret Mitchell

Helen Reid

This building, which for many years the citizens called the "Fire House" was originally built for the Methodist Church and dedicated on September 10, 1854. It remained a church until 1891 when it became the fire engine house.

After the election of the first Mayor of Salem, it became the City Hall and it now houses the fire fighting equipment and the offices of:

Mayor ---------- Stanley Bennett

City Clerk-Treasurer ---------- Helen Gasaway

Chief of Police ---------- Don Gould

Fire Chief ---------- William Stewart

Industrial Tours

Bata Shoe Company, Inc.	3:30 P.M. Daily
B.F. Goodrich	9:00 to 11:00 A.M. 1:00 to 3:00 P.M.
Ferraloy, Inc.	10:00 A.M. and 2:00 P.M.
Smith Cabinet Mfg. Co.	9:00 A.M. - 1:00 P.M. Daily
W.S.L.M. Radio	1:00 to 3:00 Daily
Crown Hill Cemetery	Guides Available Daily

The people of Salem are justly proud of their industries, and their business and professional people, whose efforts and ever willing cooperation have sustained the town as it has grown over the past years.

If you have not had the pleasure of visiting these places we suggest you take advantage of the tours during this Sesquicentennial week. We are sure you will enjoy it and feel the time has been well spent.

SOUVENIRS AND INFORMATION

at

SESQUICENTENNIAL HEADQUARTERS

West Side Square

This Booklet Made Possible By Sponsors on Following Pages.

Ferraloy, Inc.

Ferraloy, Inc., located in Salem in 1951 as a part of the Wel-Met Company. In May 1961 the Johnson Bronze Company of New Castle, Pennsylvania purchased the company. From a modest start of approximately a dozen employees it has grown continuously to its present employment of 130. Major sales areas are automotive, appliance, farm machinery, business machines and the communication industry. Ferraloy specializes in the engineering and production of complicated structural parts by powder metallurgy. The largest equipment for this type of fabrication in the world is located in the Salem plant. Presses ranging in tonnage up to 3000 ton are used.

Ferraloy is truly "FOREMOST IN POWDER METALLURGY".

Hoosier Lime and Stone Company

Hoosier Lime & Stone, Inc. began business in 1946 at the Old Quarry, moving to their present location in 1947. Their products include agriculture lime, crushed stone, ready-mix concrete, concrete and lightweight blocks, sand, cement and brixment. Present employment is 40 people. Our Courthouse, built in 1886, was built with stone from this quarry.

Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Co., Inc.

Smith Cabinet Manufacturing Co., Inc., Salem's largest industry, established in 1911, has a payroll from five to seven hundred employees. It occupies a floor space of over a quarter-million square feet, with yards for general use covering several acres. Its representatives are found in many cities promoting sales of its products—radio cabinets, television cabinets and juvenile furniture. Their juvenile furniture line, "Child Craft" with a 25 man sales force, covers the United States and also has three export outlets.

The turn of the century found the late Orville Williams making his livelihood in building construction right here in Salem.

Paul Williams, Orville's son, followed in the construction business working on accessory buildings along the Alaskan Highway and as a superviser for Morrison-Knudson Construction Company, the largest firm of its kind in the country.

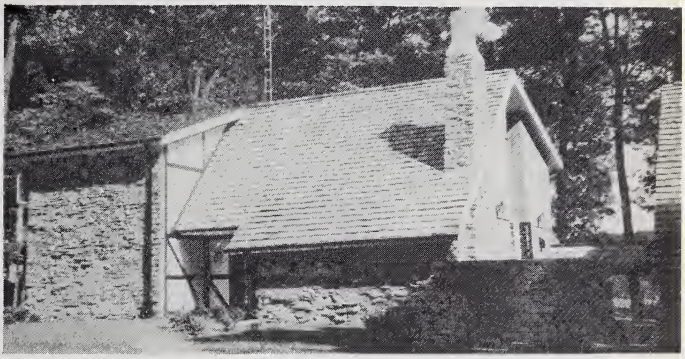
In January of 1955 Paul conceived and started the Williams Lumber and Construction Company at its present location on West Market Street at the Monon Railroad. Paul retired from the company in 1962.

Bob Williams completed two years of Civil Engineering at Purdue University, worked as a carpenter in Florida and spent two years as an officer with the U.S. Corps of Engineers, one and one half years of which was in Korea.

Dick Williams was employed as a construction foreman on the construction of apartment houses built around the Atomic Energy Plant at Paducah, Kentucky. Both boys worked with their father when the lumber and construction company was started.

The firm is now a closed corporation with three participating stockholders, Robert E. Williams, Richard L. Williams and Dr. Roy L. Fultz.

Constructed by Orville Williams 1934



Constructed by Williams Lumber and Construction Company 1964

WILLIAMS

LUMBER & CONSTRUCTION CO.

SALEM, INDIANA

Williams Lumber and Construction Company is constantly expanding its facilities in order to serve and grow with Salem.

Salem Poultry, Inc.

Salem Poultry, Inc., built in the late summer of 1956, processes approximately 6,000,000 head of fryers a year, and 60,000 head of turkeys. Their fresh, ice-packed government-inspected poultry is distributed throughout the state of Indiana and parts of Illinois. The plant operates on a year-round basis with approximately 115 employees.

Williams Garment Company

Williams Garment Manufacturing Company's principal product is sport jackets, made and shipped to the 50 states. Established in 1919, the company has through the years manufactured overalls, pants and jackets and allied work clothing, blue jeans and coveralls for men, women, and children. During World War II they produced coveralls for Lend Lease and canvas water bags for the war effort.

Greater Salem Speedway

Greater Salem Speedway, the world's fastest half mile, high-banked paved track, was constructed in 1947. The first race was held on June 22 of that year and the track has been in continuous operation since.

Since the opening race, over a half a million race fans have thrilled to the midget, sprint and stock car races on the famed oval. The nation's leading drivers, including 500 stars Tommy Hinnershitz, Ted Horn, Henry Banks, Troy Ruttman, Duane Carter, Bob Sweikert, Jack McGrath, Pat O'Conner, Joe James, A.J. Foyt, Parnelli Jones and Don Branson, have all been featured winners at Salem. The Greater Salem Speedway, for the past four years, has been owned and operated by the Ralph Myers Contracting Corporation of Salem.

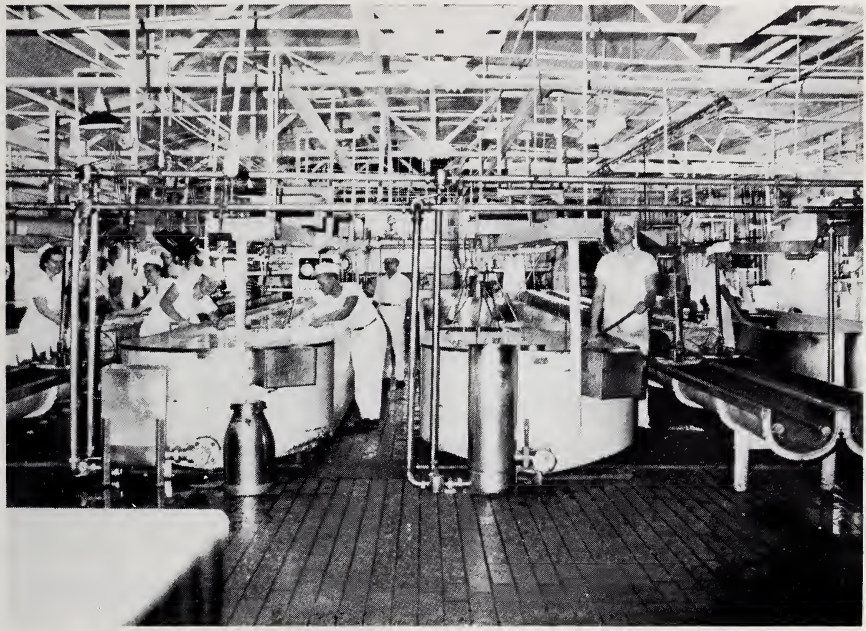
Winslow Construction Company, Inc.

Winslow Construction Company, Inc. started operations in 1938. Bridge and Road construction is their principle type of work. Other types are sewage disposal plants, water purification plants and dams. They work throught Indiana, Illinois, Kentucky and West Virginia.

Bata Shoe Company, Inc.

Bata Shoe Company, Inc., Midwest Division, with main offices at Belcamp, Maryland, are manufacturers and distributors of canvas, rubber, plastic and leather footwear. This new modern plant started operations in April 1963 and they are currently employing over 280 people.

Salem Cheese and Milk Company



Salem Cheese and Milk Company plant started making cheese in 1928. In 1962 this company purchased over 1½ million dollars worth of milk from farmers in eight adjoining counties. They manufacture a variety of cheese for the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and some of the largest dairy companies in the United States. They also sell sweet cream and dried whey powder. Present employment is about 35 people.

Link Handle Company

O.P. Link Handle Co., Inc., world's largest tool handle firm, began operations in Salem in 1923, and now has factories in Kentucky and Tennessee. Their timber operations extend from Indiana, Illinois, and Kentucky through the state of Tennessee. Their daily production of handles is 60,000; average employment 350 people.

The Sesquicentennial Committee wishes to thank the following individuals and Business Establishments who have contributed so generously of their products and service to make Salem's 150th birthday a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Welcher
Building for Headquarters

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Neal
Neal Building

Middleton Dunn Motors
Sesquicentennial Car

Baird Trailer Sales
Trailer for First Aid Station

Indiana Telephone Co.
Telephone for Headquaters

Salem Maid Dairy
Milk to be Served at Headquarters

Sealtest Dairy
Milk Served at Basket Dinner

Reisz Furniture
Refrigerator used at Headquarters

McKnight Home Center
Refrigerator used at Antique Show

Bedford Office & Supply Co.
Guest Books for All Displays

W.S.L.M. Radio

Public Service Co. of Indiana

Salem Leader and Salem Democrat

Wash. Co. Memorial Hospital
Supplies Used in First Aid Station

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Sign Painting

Fisher Texaco Service
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Rudder Tire Service Inc.
Bacon's Service Station
Morris Oil Corporation
Tad & Bill's Service
P.T. Myers Standard Service

Salem Sesquicentennial Inc.
D. Jack Mahuron, Pres.

Mary T. Colglazier, V.P. Hubert Taylor, V.P.

"HOME"

We are thankful for our Southern Indiana Home; for the grandeur of the hills, the beauty and fertility of the valleys; for the blessings and joys that are ours today.

We are thankful for our forefathers; for their vision of a home in a community of free people, for their wisdom and determination to use the opportunities that were theirs, that by sacrifice, toil and the acceptance of hardships they might achieve their goal.

We are thankful for their faith and religious fervor; their educational zeal; their ardent pursuit of cultural advantages and for their ability to impart to succeeding generations those qualities of mind and heart that have gone into making Salem and the surrounding county what it is today.

We trust that those who follow us shall not lose sight of these things.

—Bessie Hauger